



# The MINUTEMAN

## Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



July 9, 2022

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

### The Sting of a Reproach, is the Truth of it.

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

**SECRETARY**

William B. Watts

**TREASURER**

Carl N. Harper

**REGISTRAR**

Mark Morgan

**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

Jerry Pinkerton

**CHAPLAIN**

Frank H. Pounders

**HISTORIAN**

Brent Harshman

**COLOR GUARD COMMANDER**

William B. Watts

## Hi Y'all!

### Greetings from Savannah

Bob Milawee,

Tom Van Fossen,

Bill Watts

On the steps of a  
Church that was  
built in the 1750's



The 2022 Sons of the American Revolution  
National Congress

# AGENDA

**Call to Order** – President Harrison

**Rules of Engagement** –

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**Mark H. Harrison**  
**PRESIDENT**

**Invocation** – Mark Harrison

**Pledges** – American Flag – David Scott  
Texas Flag – Larry Luby  
SAR – Mitch Singleton

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

## Visitors

David Temple past State President and Trustee for the Patriot Fund, Jerry Pinkerton our Inland State Registrar, Tom Milson the president of the McKinney Chapter, Nick Gilliam the past president of the Plano Chapter, Marshal and Mary Scantlin has their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

Several of our members are going to the National Congress. David Temple will leave tomorrow and Tom Van Fossen and Bill Watts are on the way or already there.

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

Bill Covington – Arlington ISD

## **The January 1776 Background to the Declaration of Independence.**

Any event in history has background in it and so does our Declaration of Independence. Ben Franklin said after the document was signed, “We will all need to hang together or surely we all will hang alone.



## 5 Years



Alexander Webb  
Clayton Webb  
Gary Webb  
John Webb  
William Webb

Tom Whitelock talked about this day being the first time the Declaration of Independence was read.



## The Golden Hammer Award

Golden Hammer award was presented to Brent Harshman the Dallas Chapter historian. The Gary Sisson Golden Hammer award was first given to Tom Whitelock for being the hardest worker. The award is given by the previous winner to an individual who works hard for the Chapter. Due to Covid19 we did not award the Golden Hammer in 2020. But earlier this year our President Mark Harman received it for 2020 and Brent Harshman now receives it for 2021. We presented it for half the year to Mark and the other half goes to Brent.

### Previous Award Winners

- 2001 Tom Whitelock
- 2002 Ralph McDowell
- 2003 Charles Baker \*
- 2004 Tom and Montye Whitelock
- 2005 E. Thomas Smith \*
- 2006 James Templin \*
- 2007 Allen Christian \*
- 2008 Robert Northcraft
- 2009 David Temple
- 2010 Harmon Adair
- 2011 James Fairbairn \*
- 2012 Robert Kittrell
- 2013 George Ramphrey
- 2014 Nick Harper
- 2015 John Morton
- 2016 Jerry Pinkerton
- 2017 Mike Petridis
- 2018 Tom Van Fossen
- 2019 Joseph Slonaker
- 2020 Mark Harrison

\* Deceased

What's the difference between one yard and two yards?  
Guard Report.

Find the answer after Color

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

**Secretary – Watts**

Jerry Pinkerton made motion for approval  
JD Martin 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Minutes Approved



**William B. Watts**  
**SECRETARY**

**Treasurer – Harper**



**Carl N. Harper**  
**TREASURER**

as of June 2022

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

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,242	\$6,550
Expenses	\$8,242	\$3,978
Profit	\$0	\$2,572

**Balance Sheet — Assets  
Prosperity Bank Account**

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
Profit	\$2,572
Closing Balance (30 Jun 2022)	\$10,867

**Balance Sheet — Assets**

**North Dallas Bank & Trust Account**

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

**Registrar – Morgan**

**Total Applications 108**  
In Progress at Chapter — 26  
At National for Review — 8  
(4 Regular, 1 Supplemental, 3 Memorial)  
Approved — 53  
Closed — 21



**Mark Morgan**  
**REGISTRAR**

New Members Approved — 9  
Memorial Applications Approved — 1  
Supplemental Applications Approved — 43  
Total of 53 in the cue

New Member Inductions YTD — 13  
New Members Inducted Today — 0  
New Members to be Inducted — 5  
Total of 18 inducted

**Total Dallas Chapter Membership**

- ★ Current Paid – 240
- ★ Current Non-paid – 32

Please pay your dues as soon as possible to keep your membership active. Remember your dues help provide our youth activities and operate your Dallas Chapter.

**Historian - Harshman**



**Brent Harshman**  
**HISTORIAN**

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

**Color Guard – Commander Watts**

**COLOR GUARD EVENTS for June and July**

Flag Retirement on July 11 after our Chapter meeting



Flags readied for inspection



Flags are inspected and readied for retirement.



A Final Salute!



Jeanette Prasifka and Robert Curry receive a plaque from Tom Whitelock for their efforts to keep the Flag Retirement Ceremonies going for many years.



June 14<sup>th</sup> National Flag Day at the Elks Club in Greenville, Texas



Flag Presentation by Bill Watts and Tom Van Fossen





Parade Truck – with the Dallas Color Guard at the Audie Murphy Parade

The Audie Murphy Parade on June 18<sup>th</sup>



July 1<sup>st</sup> **SNIPE HUNTING** season officially began!

**PLEASE NOTE – PLASTIC BAGS ARE BANNED**

The

**DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE**

Reminds you that

**SNIPE SEASON**

In **SC** will officially open

July 1st through July 31st

Nightly bag limit: 2

(mature snipes only)

Flashlights are permitted

Spot lights are **NOT**

No hunting from vehicles

Fabric and paper bags only: No plastic

**These laws are strictly enforced.**





July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Parade in Heath, Texas with East Fork Trinity Chapter



July 3 – Sunneyvale Baptist Church Present Colors

July 4 – Parade in Dallas, Texas



Mark trying to get a ride with the DAR



Tom is trying to get his money back on his used truck

Robert raised his hand to volunteer to walk, Brent asked Robert to carry his flag, JD and Jerry refused to walk



Our Crew ready to go!

**Future Events for the Dallas Chapter**

National Congress Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Midway Cemetery

South Central District BOM – August 26-27

Grave Marking Ceremony for Patriot James Carter – September 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

September 17<sup>th</sup> Flag Presentation at the Greenville DAR at the Webb Country Club in Wolf City, Texas

The Dallas Chapter has an opportunity to represent the Texas Society at the Texas State Fair. This event is open to all Sons of the American Revolution Members to promote membership in the SAR. This event will begin on September 30<sup>th</sup> and will end on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Jane Douglas House Daughters of the American Revolution in the Fair Grounds.

State BOM in McKinney, Texas October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

November 6<sup>th</sup> Massing of the Colors in Ft Worth  
November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Parade in Dallas

December 17<sup>th</sup> Wreaths Across America

More information will follow as these events unfold.

### **Awards Program** – JD Martin

JROTC is completed

- ★ 40 JROTC Letters Sent
- ★ 14 Replies Received
- ★ 11 Presentations  
(Certificates & Medals)



**JD Martin**  
**2nd VP AWARDS**

August 13<sup>th</sup> our next speaker will be Duane Carter “The Apology of Dr. Benjamin Rush”

**The answer to; “What’s the difference between one yard and two yards?”**

**A Fence!**

### **OLD BUSINESS** –

Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock

We have Metal and Wood Challenge Coins, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal Set, and a Patriot House Banner to aid our Chapter in the efforts raise money for our youth programs. Our NEW DALLAS CHAPTER mug is now available!



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

### **NEW BUSINESS** –

**Good News !– Our Web Page is up to date! – [www.texssar.org/dallas/](http://www.texssar.org/dallas/)**

Check it out today!

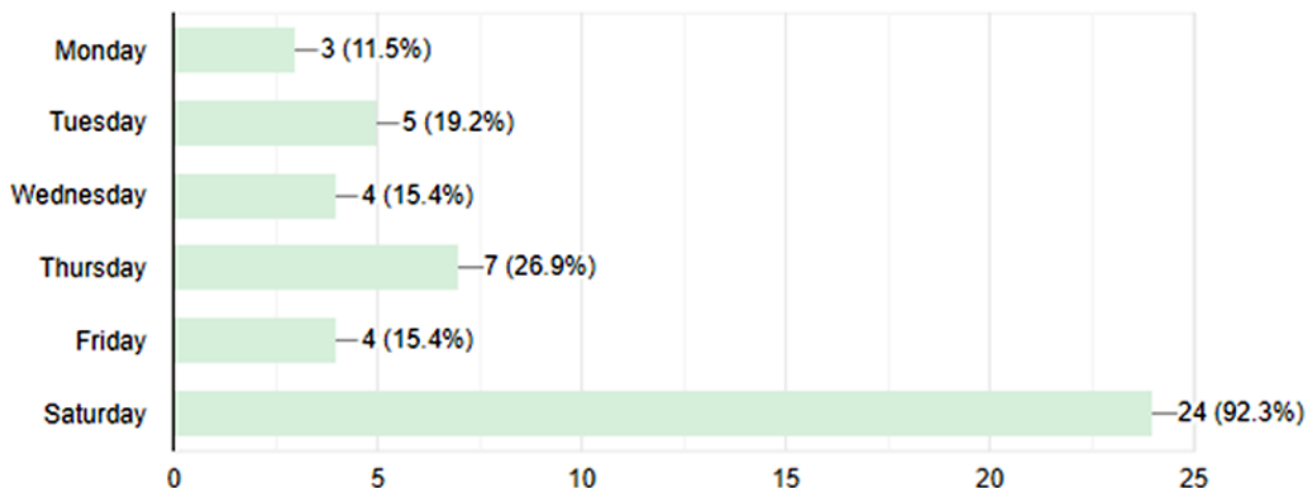
A survey was sent out and this is the result;

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

# Meeting Preferences

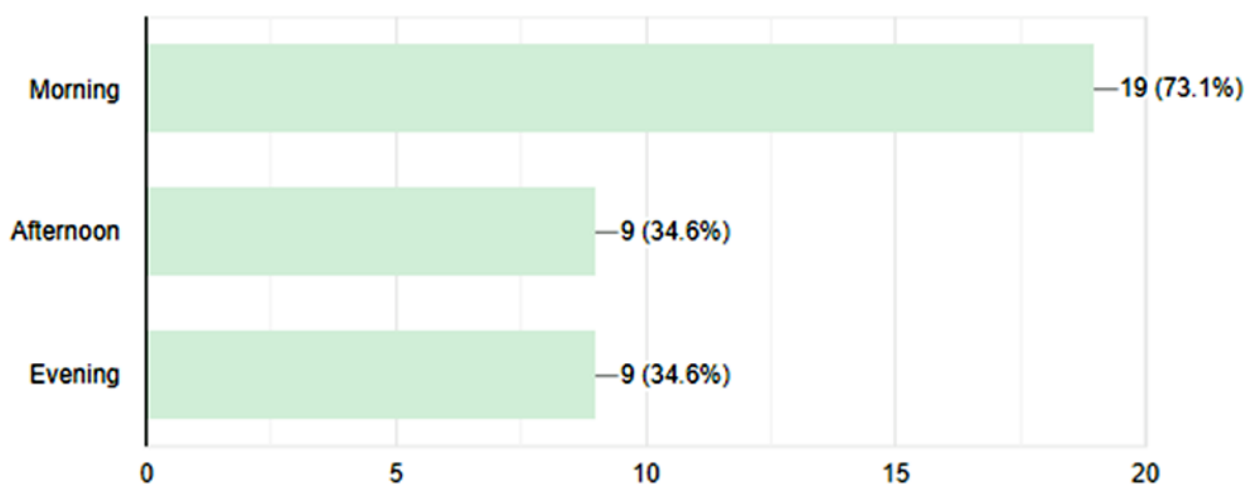
What days of the week do you prefer to attend Chapter meetings? (Choose all that apply)

26 responses



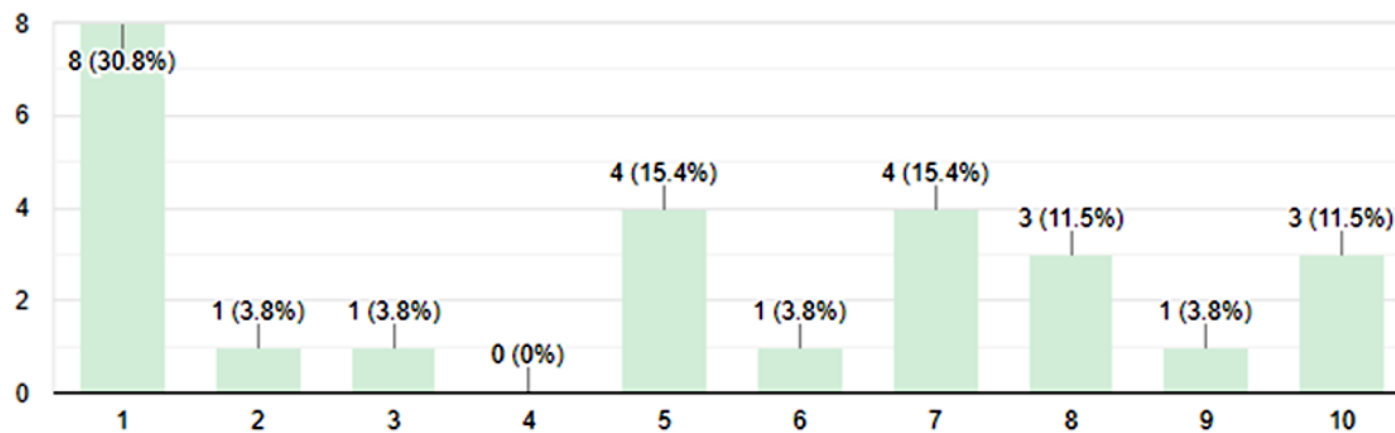
Do you prefer a morning, afternoon or evening meeting? (Choose all that apply)

26 responses



How important to you is having a meal available prior to the meeting?

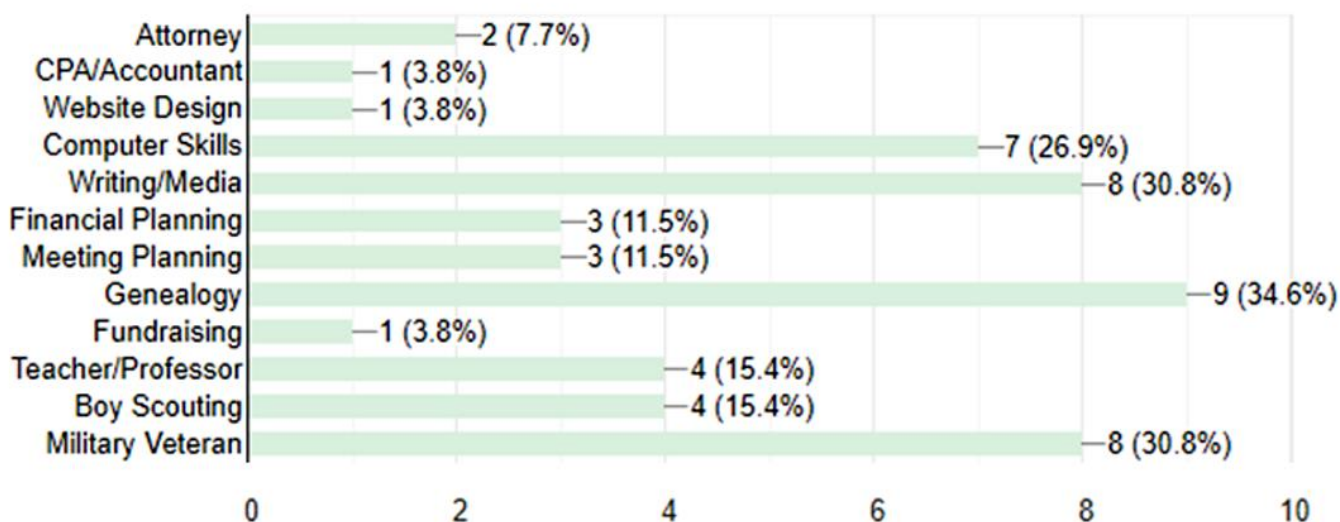
26 responses



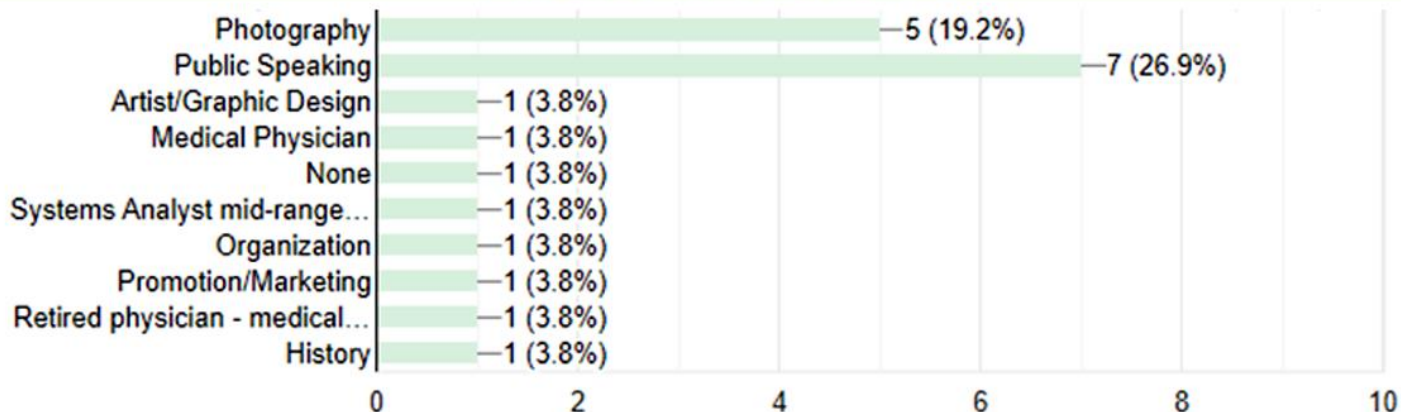
## Skills Identified

What professional skills, interests, or talents do you possess that might be useful to the Dallas Chapter? Please check any areas that apply.

26 responses



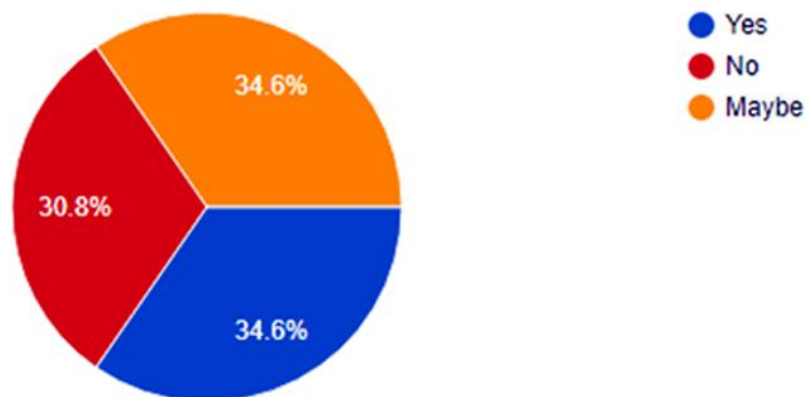
## Skills Identified



## Committee Opportunities

Would you be willing to learn more about serving on a Committee or being the Chair of a Committee?

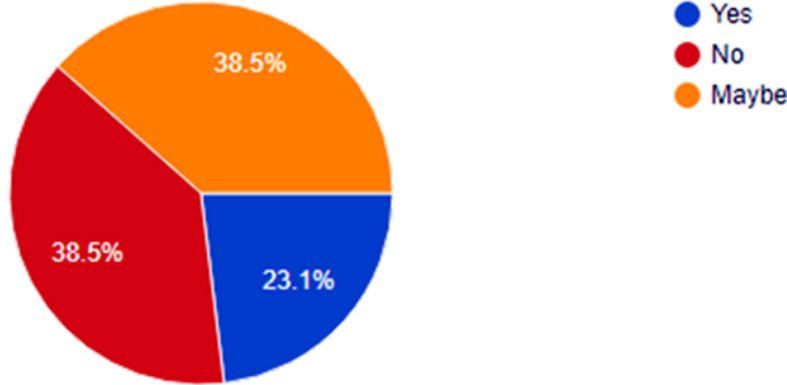
26 responses



# Officer Opportunities

Would you be willing to learn more about serving as an Officer of the Chapter?

26 responses



## DOOR PRIZE – Biography of the Life of Putin – Wayne Stewart



Tanner DVD – JD Martin



## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**“You’re Chuffy!”** That means; “You’re a surly or impolite person.” Or in today’s language you’re a jerk.

**“I’m gut-foundered!”** Check right here next month! I hope you are enjoying this little word play.

## BENEDICTION – Mark Harmon

## SAR RECESSIONAL – John Morton

DALSAR # 2 July 09, 2017

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that these proceedings may be photographed, filmed, recorded and may be made available to the public.

Members	Guests
William Pennington	Egan B. Brown
Mike Binger	Tom Russell
Mitch Singleton	David T. Brown
Jim Bechtley	George T. Brown
Alan Gannon	Judy Pinkerton
Doris Temple	Dottie Stewart
Marshall Scott	Marge Scudlo
Wayne Stewart	Steve Warsaw
John Thompson	
Tom Allen (McKinney)	
JD Martin	Donna Martin
SOHO MORTON	
Doris Surr	
Evan Scott	
Larry Luby	

Members	Guests
Brent Harshman	
Leslie Anderson	
Robert Kittrell	
Bill Eastwood	
BOB KUBIN	

## NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY August 13th @ 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**

*William B. Watts* 

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Watts,  
Secretary

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

