



# The MINUTEMAN

## Dallas Chapter

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Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



October 08, 2022

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

**A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough.**

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**

M. Brent Harshman

#### **COLOR GUARD COMMANDER**

William B. Watts

**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** – Jack Carpenter

**Pledges** – American Flag – Brent Harshman  
Texas Flag – Jim Battles  
SAR – Les Anderson

**Welcome** – President Harrison

#### **Visitors**

Bob Clark & Mark Hanson Past State Presidents, John Greer State Veterans Committee and Tom Van Fossen Dist 6 VP. Tom Milson McKinney and Steven Driever Plano Chapter Presidents. Mark Harrison gave everyone in the audience a chance to introduce themselves.



It is with sorrow that I tell the Chapter that Gerald Tyler a long time member passed away September 26, 2022. His funeral will be October 13, 2022 in Gordon Texas. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 106 Gordon, Texas 76453.

Tom Van Fossen introduced John Morton - John Morton has been working on the Poster Contest for the past 20 years.



John Morton introduced Gayle Kidd the 2021 Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence National Elementary School American History Teacher of the Year winner sponsored by the Dallas Chapter and TXSSAR.

Gail described her experience at Williamsburg and talked about how she is using what she learned in the classroom.



### American 250 Awards

#### Bronze

- Mark Harrison
- Brent Harshman
- Robert Kittrell
- Tom Van Fossen
- Tom Whitelock
- Bill Watts

#### Silver

- Mark Harrison
- Brent Harshman
- Robert Kittrell
- Tom Van Fossen
- Tom Whitelock
- Bill Watts

#### Gold

- Robert Kittrell
- Tom Van Fossen
- Tom Whitelock
- Bill Watts



### Introduction of our morning Speaker – Tom Van Fossen

Steven L. Driever professor emeritus of Geography, UMKC, Plano Chapter President presented “The Geography of the American Revolution, Part 1 – Lexington to Valley Forge.



Steve talked about how Washington moved his men from one battle to the next. There were many obstacles in his way weather, terrain, rivers and of course the British





**Mark Morgan**  
**REGISTRAR**

**New Members**

Scot MacRae  
Stephen B. Watson  
James W. Watson

Ephraim Ruggles  
Jesse Churchill, Jr.  
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Perry Esping is Mark Morgan's associate aiding in the AV equipment.

JD Martin received his New Member recruitment pin from Mark Morgan.

**Member Anniversaries**

William Johnson 5 Years  
Jerry Pinkerton 10 Years  
James Peterson 10 Years  
Leonard Williams 30 Years

*Happy Anniversary*

**Carbohydrates are made up of carbon, hydrogen and what?  
Find the answer after Color Guard Report.**

## OFFICERS REPORTS

**Secretary** – Watts – Larry Luby made motion to approve - Approved

**Treasurer** – Treasurer Harper

### Proposed Budget 2022

Revenue	\$8,612
Expenses	\$7,961
YTD Gain	\$651

### Financials as of 30 Sep 2022

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	
Revenue	\$8,242	\$8,491
Expenses	\$8,242	\$6,158
Net Gain	\$0	\$2,333

### **Balance Sheet – Assets**                      **As of 30 Sep 2022**

#### Prosperity Bank

Opening Bal (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
Net Gain	\$2,333
Closing Bal (30 Sep 2022)	\$10,628

#### North Dallas Bank & Trust Account

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

**Registrar** – Morgan                      September 2022

### 2022 Registrar Activity

In Progress at Chapter — 31  
At National for Review — 6  
(2 Regular, 1 Supplemental, 1 Memorial)  
Approved — 60  
Closed — 26  
Total 123



### 2022 New Approvals

New Members Approved — 13  
Memorial Applications Approved — 4  
Supplemental Applications Approved — 43  
Total 60

New Member Inductions YTD — 15  
New Members Inducted Today — 3  
New Members to be Inducted — 4  
Total 22

### Total Dallas Chapter Membership

Current Paid – 240                      Current Non-paid – 32

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

2023 dues notices will go out  
mid- October - Payment deadline is  
December 31st



**Historian** - Historian Harshman

# History Projects

Send pictures of events  
for future yearbooks to:

**Brent Harshman**

brentharshman@protonmail.com

**Color Guard** – Commander Watts

## September and October Color Guard

September 11, 2022 Patriot Grave marking of James Carter



September 15, 2022 Constitution Day with the DAR in Plano



September 16, 2022 -  
Faith Lutheran School  
Constitution Day



September 17, 2022 – Constitution Day with the DAR  
in Wolf City

September 30, 2022  
– Registration Table  
at the Jane Douglas  
House at the Texas  
State Fair



October 2, 2022 – CAR Wreath laying at the Vietnam Memorial at  
the State Fair

October 21 – 22 State BOM in McKinney, TX

November 11, 2022 – Veterans Day Parade

November 13, 2022 - Massing of the Colors in Fort Worth, Texas

December 17, 2022 – Wreaths Across America

## 2023 Color Guard Events

February 18, 2023 George Washington Birthday Parade 9am – 12 pm

March 31, 2023 TXSSAR Annual Conference March 30 - April 2 Spring, Texas

April 12, 2023 Patriots Day at Providence Christian School 9am 5002 West Lovers Lane

April 22, 2023 Medal of Honor Parade Gainesville, Texas

May 29, 2023 Memorial Day

June 14, 2023 Flag Day Elks Club Greenville, Texas

June 17, 2023 Audie Murphy Day Parade Farmersville, Texas

July 4, 2023 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

July 13 – 21 National Congress Orlando, Florida – Make your hotel reservations now.

September 16, 2023 Constitution Day with the DAR 438 FM 2358 Wolf City, Texas

September 29 – October 22, 2023 Registration Table at the Jane Douglas House at the State Fair

November 11, 2023 Veterans Day Parade Dallas, Texas

November 12, 2023 Massing of Colors Fort Worth, Texas

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**New Listing For Medal Order** – I've attached the new listing for the SAR Medals that you earn at the end of this News Letter.

**The answer to; “Carbohydrates are made up of carbon, hydrogen and what?” Oxygen!**

## **OLD BUSINESS –**

Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

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.

**Remember; “Overweight is something that just snacks up on you.”**

## NEW BUSINESS –

Our Web Page

<https://www.txssar.org/Dallas/news.htm>

You Tube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjn4XJB  
MXAS1FzNx1pb3aQQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjn4XJBMXAS1FzNx1pb3aQQ)

Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1692158937  
849494](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1692158937849494)

Next Meeting — **November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 09:00am**

Upcoming Speaker - John Antal,  
Colonel, US Army (Ret.) 7 Leadership Lessons  
of the American Revolution

## DOOR PRIZE –

Palindromnia! – Gary McFarland  
John Wilks Booth and the Women who Loved  
Him - Scot MacRael

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**“You don’t have to be so chuffy!”** That means; “Surly or impolite!” If someone is short with you, tell them they don’t have to be so chuffy. It’s a strange, old word with obscure origins and one that sounds a bit softer than “jerk.”

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

BENEDICTION – Larry Luby

SAR RECESSIONAL – All

**NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY**  
**November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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

Members

Chadwick Oubrey	Maei Oubrey
Dave Fautheree	
Bob De	
Bill Watts	
Tom Milson (McKuey)	McKuey
Andy Milson (McKuey)	→
Mark Lippman	
Mick Harper	
Roxann Curry	Frances Pearson
Jeanette Prosfika	
Jon Thompson	Steve Dineen
John L GREER	Coyne Kidd
	May Mathew with
	Steve Kidd

Members

Jim Battles	Judy Luby
Larry Luby	Patti Carpenter
Jack Carpenter	GARY McFARLAND
Mark Hansen	Beth Hansen
Tom Frazey	Sandy Watson
Steve Watson	Donna Martin
JD Wilks	Mary Beutlin
William Richardson	
Tom Van Fossen	
Tom White Lock	
Jimmy Watson	
Marshall Smattin	
JOHN MORROW	
Lodie Anderson	

Members

Brent Haskins	Guests
Mitch Singleton	
Robert Kiffress	
Brandon Martin	
Richard Imble	



# 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

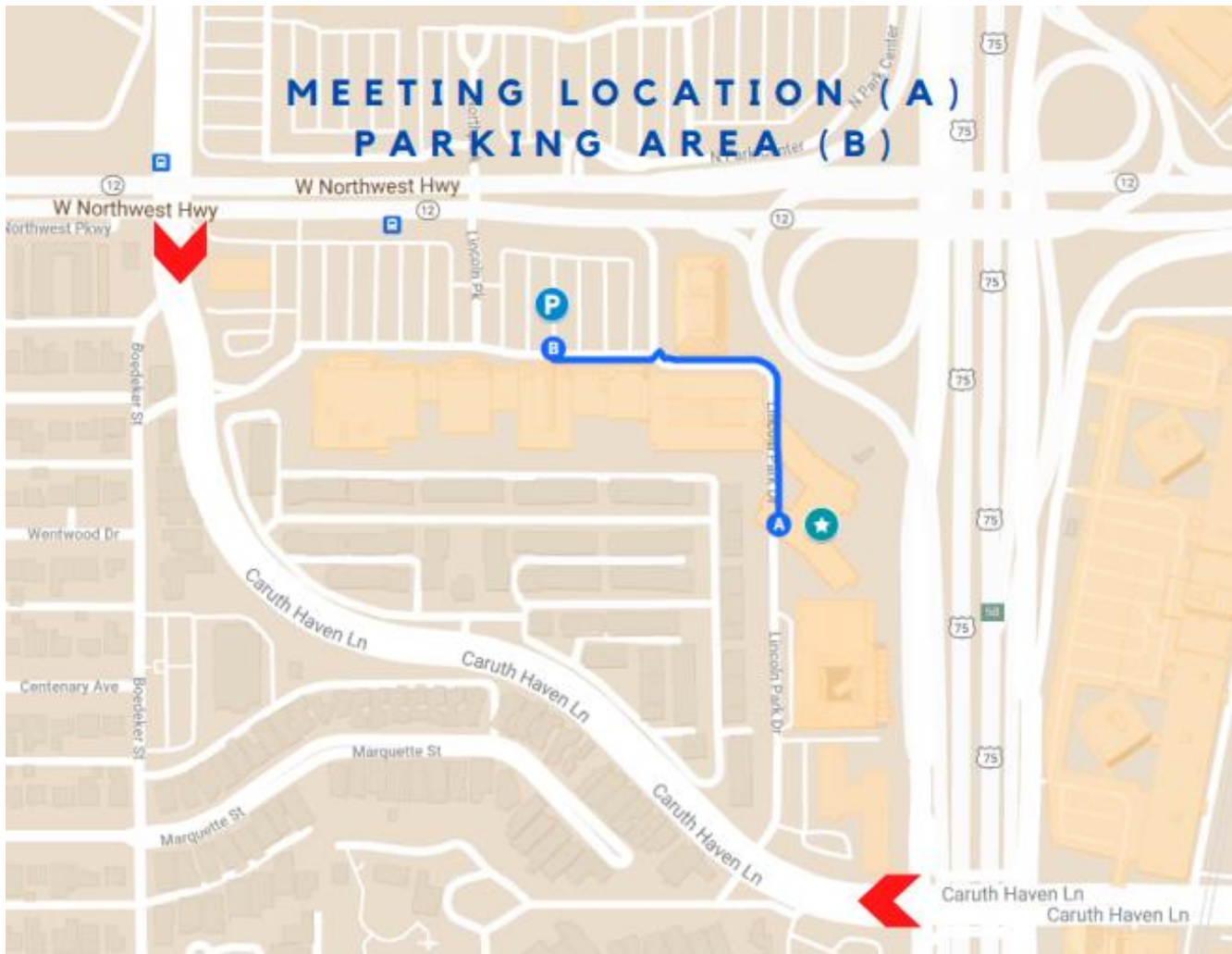


**For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;  
Tom Whitelock      tmwpro@live.com**

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Watts, Secretary

*William B. Watts* 

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







SAR



War Service



Military Service



Heroism



Patriot



State Distinguished Service



Chapter Distinguished Service



MERITORIOUS SERVICE















