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Ventana by Buckner South Tower, Grand Hall

8301 N US 75-Central Expressway - Dallas, TX 75225

Breakfast – 8:00am

Meeting – 9:00am

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COLOR GUARD COMMANDER

Bill Watts



AGENDA

Call to Order –

President Harshman

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 – Michael Goode

Pledges

American Flag – Mark Harrison Texas Flag – Tom Manning SAR – Jerry Pinkerton

Mission Statement – All

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country.

American Historic Moment

Betsy Ross – Americana Corner by Tom Hand https://www.americanacorner.com

Welcome -

We would like to welcome our guests Tracy Pounders our President, David Temple and Bob Clark former State Presidents, Mark Harrison 1st VP for the State, Jerry Pinkerton Inland Registrar, Bill Watts Coastal Registrar, Michael Goode State Chaplain, Tom Van Fossen President of Council of State Presidents and Jack Haughton former Secretary General International Chapter and President of our new Ellis County Chapter, John Greer State Veterans Committee and a very special welcome to any guests who are in attendance with us today.

We have our chapter yearbook on the back table for all to look at.



Introduction of our morning Speaker –

Tom Van Fossen Terry Wiese

Board Member, Silverlining Global Ministries

Nuclear Strategies/Tactics

during the Cold War and its Relevance Today

Terry presented information on the Lance Missile system that replaced the Honest John missile in Europe. The system was deployed in the 1970's, a mobile field artillery tactical surface-to-surface missile system used to provide both nuclear and conventional fire support to the United States Army.





Tom Van Fossen presented a coffee cup and certificate from the Dallas Chapter

Special Award

Dr. John MaloneyMilitary Service Medal
Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service





Supplemental

Jerry Pinkerton presented Todd his 17th Certificate

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Committee Member Opportunities to Serve

Public Relations & Publicity
Member Recruitment & Retention
DAR Liaison
American History Teacher
Color Guard Members
CAR Essay Contest

Knight Essay Contest (HS) Poster Contest (Elem)

Greeter

Community Service Awards

C.A.R. Liaison Annual Audit

Web and Social Media Brochure Contest (MS) Eagle Scout Essay Contest

Oration Contest (HS) Speaker's Bureau

Committee Report



John Morton talked about the Thank You Notes that were sent from the teachers and children who participated in the Poster Contest.

OFFICERS REPORTS

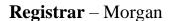
Secretary – Watts

Approval of Meeting Minutes for 11 May 2023. Motion made by, Jim Battles, seconded by Jerry Pinkerton motion carried by voice vote.



Treasurer – Harper

The audit of our accounts is underway.



In Progress at Chapter — 19 At National for Review — 9 (2 Regular, 7 Supplemental, 0 Memorial)

Approved —5 Closed —26

We have a YTD total of 59 Applications

Total Active Chapter Members – 239

New Members Approved — 3 Memorial Applications Approved — 0 Supplemental Applications Approved — 2 Total 5

> New Members Inductions YTD — 6 New Members Inducted Today — 3 New Members to be Inducted — 0

Total 6

Historian – Tom Manning



Send pictures of events for future yearbooks to:

Tom Manning tommanning.sar@gmail.com

When submitting photos, please identify the event, the date, and the location.

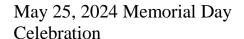
Color Guard – Commander Watts





DART Older Americans Event May 16, 2024 Bill Watts, Larry Milson, Dave Fautheree, Bob Johns and Tom Van Fossen

May 16, 2024 Presented the colors at the DART Older Americans Event at Centennial Hall in Fair Park.





Randal van Heyst, Tom Van Fossen, Bill Watts, Scott Knightly, Reagan van Heyst, Kara van Heyst, Ron Wasson and Truitt Reynolds

June 1, 2024 Patriot Grave Marking for Evan Thomas Watson



Evan Thomas Watson Ceremony June 1, 2024



Evan Thomas Watson Ceremony
June 1 2024
Bill Watts, Meg Anderson, Tracy Pounders,
Tom Milson and Paul Andreasen



Flag Certificate Presentation Flying the Flag for 7 years May 27, 2024 Tom Van Fossen, Bruce and Amy Cue



William Blevins Ceremony June 1, 2024 Jim Clark, Bill Watts, Tracy Pounders and Paul Andreasen

June 14, 2024 Friday - Flag Day Ventana, Muster at 10:30 am

June 15, 2024 Saturday – Flag Retirement Plano Fire Station 4101 W Parker, Muster at 9:30 am.

NEW BUSINESS

Colonial Flag Silent Auction June 8th (8:00am) to July 6th (9:45am)



Original 13 Colony Flags Sponsorships Bidding starts at \$35 each

Delaware (SOLD)
Georgia (SOLD)
Maryland
Virginia
Pennsylvania (SOLD)
S. Carolina (SOLD)
New Hampshire
New York

New York
Rhode Island
New Jersey
N. Carolina
Massachusetts

Connecticut

Merchandise Table

New Dallas Chapter Ball Cap \$ 25

DOOR PRIZE –



BENEDICTION – Michael Goode

SAR RECESSIONAL – All



Door Prize winners

Tom Manning and Gary Sisson

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NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY July 6th @ 9:00 AM

★ SPECIAL NOTE: Our July meeting date is changed to Saturday, 06 July 2024 because of the National Congress.

For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;

Mark Harrison Tom Van Fossen

Respectfully submitted,



William B. Watts, Secretary

