



# THE MINUTEMAN



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## President's Message

by Dr. Gary N. Sisson

### “Perpetuating the Memory”

I spent the morning before writing this message, in the Dallas City Council chamber waiting for my *scheduled time* to speak concerning a proposal that had been made to replace Presidents' Day with Cesar Chavez's birthday as a paid holiday for City of Dallas employees. Yet, I was not allowed to speak. Forget that I took the day off. Forget that I spent several hours hammering out a carefully worded speech. In short, forget my first opportunity since joining the SAR to publicly defend yet another attack on our forefathers who, ironically, provided us with the right to free speech. Fortunately, we discovered this proposal in time to send the Mayor and Council hundreds of emails and phone calls prior to the meeting, providing enough pressure to save Presidents' Day. It was decided to combine the Chavez birthday with Labor Day, an acceptable compromise in my opinion. However, I fear that although we won the battle, the war is far from over. Please take the opportunity to read the article on page 14 of the Winter, 2001 SAR Magazine, "Multiculturalism: A Conspiracy to Divide America" by Compatriot Roland G. Downing, Ph.D., of the Delaware Society. If you think that multiculturalism and historical revisionism are not real, your head is buried in the sand. For the sake of our Country and our children, have the courage to actively "perpetuate the memory" of our patriot forefathers.

### June Meeting

Jack Houghton, Vice President General, International, will be our speaker on June 9. He will discuss SAR happenings in Brazil.

For future program suggestions, feel free to call 1<sup>st</sup> VP Cliff Slagle at 972-380-1500.

**T**XSSAR President Judge Nathan White addressed the May meeting of the Dallas Chapter. > >



#### Registrar's Report:

Chapter membership now stands at 306.  
May meeting: 45 members, 28 guests.

Don Hay, Registrar

#### Treasurer's Report:

Regular Checking: \$ 432.33  
Endowment Funds: \$ 31,906.68

Tracy Pounders, Treasurer

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*Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of each month at Luby's Cafeteria, 6221 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas. Coffee served with fellowship at 7:30, breakfast at 8:00, and meeting from 8:30 'til 9:40. Guests are welcome at our meetings.*



**T**XSSAR President Nathan White received a wooden "state of the art" putter from the Dallas Chapter, for improving his "chip" shots.



**C**ol. Graham Martin received a Patriot's Pin with sapphire, in recognition of his having given a contribution of at least \$750 to the Joe Hill Patriots' Fund.



**L**loyd Bockstruck received a large SAR Membership certificate in recognition of his 20+ years of outstanding service to the SAR.



**M**arco Garcia proudly holds the certificate declaring him the winner of the Dallas poster contest. Looking on, clockwise from left, are Jack Carney, Chapter Vice President-Certificates, Ms. Patty Bryan, Marco's American History Teacher at the Sequoyah Learning Center, Marco's dad, little sister and little brother. Marco also received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and an "Honorable Mention" from the TXSSAR State Contest.



Compatriots attending the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Day Program at Restland Memorial Park on May 28 found themselves to be major attractions for numerous family photographs and a favorite background for lining up the kids. Not only are activities such as this great publicity for the SAR, but the chapter actually receives a contribution for our participation. Pictured above are Willie Walker (Plano Chapter), and the following from the Dallas Chapter: Art Ingalls (Past Chapter President and Chapter Jokebearer), Dr. Charles Baker (Minuteman Editor), Bob Coker (Vice President General, South Central District, and Past State President), Col. Graham Martin (Past State President), and Cliff Slagle (State Treasurer and Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President).



Compatriot Tom Whitelock took this unusual panoramic view of a portion of the conversation and fellowship that went on among SAR members, DAR members and guests during breakfast at the May meeting of the Dallas Chapter. Total meeting attendance was 73.

