



THE MINUTEMAN



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President's Message

by Dr. Gary N. Sisson and Family

Old Glory

In his famous song, "Okie From Muskogee", Merle Haggard penned the lyrics, "We still wave Old Glory down at the courthouse". With today's flagrant "America bashing" (both at home and abroad), simple patriotism is often scorned. For those of us who still bleed red, white and blue, many things **heard** evoke patriotic emotions. But how many things **seen** cause the same feelings? Stay with me, folks. This isn't psychobabble. On a beautiful day with a light breeze, nothing makes me prouder to be American than to see Old Glory waving. One of our privileges in the SAR is rewarding people for proper flag display. No other organization is more distinctly qualified to seek out and reward such a blatant display of patriotism. From our deck, my family and I are able to observe several such displays, some of which I hope to present with a Flag Certificate before my term as President expires. I'll take the high road here and avoid the politics of the Flag Amendment vs. free speech. Suffice it to say that our nation's symbol could become an endangered species, given enough apathy on our part. If you think I'm being an alarmist, look what's happening in Georgia. And no, that's **not** different. This is not the United **Nations**. Let's all look around and do our part in memory of our patriot forefathers. As ole Hag wrote in a later song, "Stand up for the flag and let's all ring the Liberty Bell".

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September Meeting

The Dewey Pendleton Society of the C.A.R. will present our September 8 program.

For future program suggestions, feel free to call 1st VP Cliff Slagle at 972-

John Slate, Dallas City Archivist, spoke at our August meeting on the subject of cemeteries in

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Registrar's Report:

Chapter membership now stands at 302.

August meeting: 53 members, 16 guests.

Don Hay, Registrar

Treasurer's Report:

Regular Checking: \$ 3,037.57

Endowment Funds: \$ 32,831.61

Tracy Pounders, Treasurer



THE MINUTEMAN is the monthly newsletter of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a non-profit organization. (Pictures by Dr. H. Charles Baker)

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 9:45. Guests are welcome at our meetings.

August Meeting Report



New Compatriots **John H. Stuart** (sponsored by **Dick Arnold**), **James Kuykendall** (sponsored by **William Rose**), and **Danny Sisson** (sponsored by brother **Gary Sisson**) were sworn in as members of the Dallas Chapter at the August meeting.



Left: First VP **Cliff Slagle** urged members to record and report activities such as speaking engagements, parades in uniform and funerals in uniform on behalf of the SAR.

Right: Second VP **Jack Carney** gave the Americanism presentation



Announcements

Compatriot **Henry Rather** needs volunteers to man the SAR information table in the Continental DAR House during the State Fair of Texas, September 28 through October 21. This is a very effective recruiting method. We have several new members this year as a result of last year's Fair. Admission to the Fair and parking are free while you are on duty. Contact Henry at <Hrather100@aol.com>, or sign up at the

The Area DAR is holding its Annual Constitution Week Brunch at the Brookhaven Country Club, 3333 Golfing Green Drive in Dallas, at 10 am on Saturday, September 15. The speaker will be William P. Murchison, Senior Columnist for the *Dallas Morning News*. His topic: "*Yours, Mine, and Ours: The Battle for the Constitution.*" \$20 tickets may be ordered from Mrs. Carolyn Duckworth, 617 Liechty Ct., Heath, TX

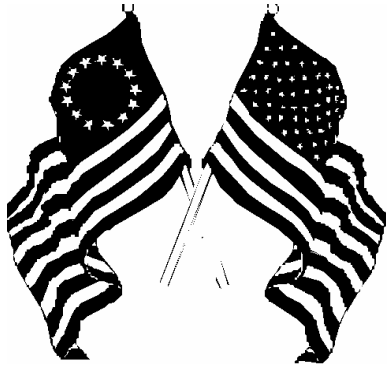
In conjunction with the TXSSAR Annual Convention, TXSSAR will host a Genealogical Seminar at the Sheraton Hotel in Tyler, TX from 8 am to 2:30 pm on March 8, 2002. Our own **Lloyd Bockstruck** will be the featured speaker, discussing finding revolutionary ancestors in the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern States. In addition, Judge **Edward Butler**, NSSAR International Registrar and former TXSSAR Genealogist, will discuss Spain's participation in the American Revolutionary War, and how to prove eligibility for membership in lineage societies. Seating is limited. In addition to the seminar, there will be numerous genealogical vendors exhibiting there. March is a wonderful time for a trip to East Texas. Details on advance registrations will be given at our September 8 meeting.



"The war wasn't the revolution — the war was the result of the revolution. The revolution was a revolution of ideas."
— Dr. James Johnson



Compatriots **John Thomas** and **Elvin Brown** received Perpetual Membership Certificates at the August meeting.

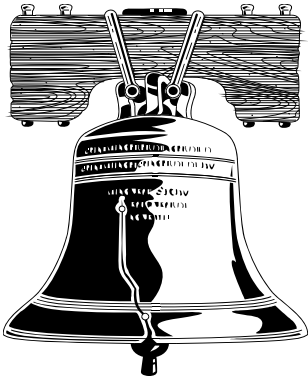


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 ★ news or submissions for ★
 ★ THE MINUTEMAN, you ★
 ★ should contact Dr. Gary ★
 ★ N. Sisson, President, at ★
 ★ 214-528-0543, or Dr. ★
 ★ Charles Baker, Editor, at ★
 ★ 214-343-0717. ★
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Date	Time	Event	Place
Sept. 8	8:00 a.m.	Representatives of the David Pendleton Society of the C.A.R. will present our program	Luby's Cafeteria, 6221 E. Mockingbird, between Skillman & Abrams
Oct. 13	8:00 a.m.	Terry Baker, memorials to police killed in the line of duty	Luby's Cafeteria, 6221 E. Mockingbird, between Skillman & Abrams
Nov. 10	8:00 a.m.	Compatriot Richard Fawkes will discuss battle reenactments	Luby's Cafeteria, 6221 E. Mockingbird, between Skillman & Abrams
Dec. 8	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Cal Christman will discuss "Pearl Harbor: Whose Victory? Whose Defeat?"	Luby's Cafeteria, 6221 E. Mockingbird, between Skillman & Abrams

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